



2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge Champions

During the 2007-2008 academic year, EPA has tracked the green power purchasing of colleges and universities across collegiate athletic conferences. These conferences and their representative schools are displaying environmental leadership by buying green power to reduce the environmental impacts associated with their conventional electricity use. To take part in the Green Power Challenge, a conference's member schools must be purchasing a combined total of at least 10 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power.



The leaders listed below have been recognized by EPA as award winners of EPA's 2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge. EPA presented two categories of awards for its 2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge:

- 1) **Individual Conference Champions** – To recognize the school that has made the largest individual purchase of green power within a qualifying conference;
- 2) **Collective Conference Champions** – To recognize the conference, and its respective participating schools, whose collective green power purchase was the largest among all participating conferences.

Schools interested in taking part in the 2008-2009 College & University Green Power Challenge can start by purchasing green power and partnering with EPA. For more information please visit the [Join Us](#) Web page, or contact [Blaine Collison](mailto:collison.blaine@epa.gov) (collison.blaine@epa.gov) at 202-343-9139.

Individual Conference Champions

The following colleges and universities were recognized for their individual green power purchases among all respective schools in their conference. EPA applauds these schools for taking a leadership role in their conference and in supporting a better environmental future:

Individual Conference Champions		
School	Green Power (kWh)	Conference (kWh total)
University of Pennsylvania	192,727,000	Ivy League (221,583,000)
New York University	132,000,000	University Athletic Association (147,000,000)
Pennsylvania State University	83,600,000	Big Ten Conference (133,600,000)
Oregon State University	66,680,400	Pacific-10 Conference (84,024,400)
Colby College	17,428,000	New England Small College Athletic Conference (61,890,000)
University of California, Santa Cruz	57,000,000	Association of Division III Independents (59,400,000)
Western Washington University	40,000,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference (42,841,400)
University of Utah	36,666,000	Mountain West Conference (40,103,466)
Southern Oregon University	17,622,000	Cascade Collegiate Conference (33,828,000)
University of Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	Lone Star Conference (26,000,000)
Syracuse University	22,000,000	Big East Conference (22,000,000)
Southern New Hampshire University	12,000,000	Northeast-10 Conference (16,000,000)
St. Mary's College of Maryland	15,000,000	Capital Athletic Conference (15,000,000)
University at Buffalo	13,300,000	Mid-American Conference (13,300,000)
Oberlin College	10,856,240	North Coast Athletic Conference (12,806,240)
Duquesne University	12,500,000	Atlantic 10 Conference (12,500,000)
Lewis & Clark College	4,432,000	Northwest Conference (10,518,400)
Rowan University	10,433,673	New Jersey Athletic Conference (10,433,673)

Collective Conference Champions

At more than 220 million kilowatt-hours, the Ivy League conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2007-2008 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Ivy League (221,583,000)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Pennsylvania	192,727,000	46
Harvard	17,681,000	6
Yale University	11,175,000	6